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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,751,796 issued on 05/12/98 to Scott et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,142,528 issued on 08/25/92 to Kobayashi et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,617,418 issued on 04/01/97 to Shirani et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,671,251 issued on 09/23/97 to Blackwell et al.

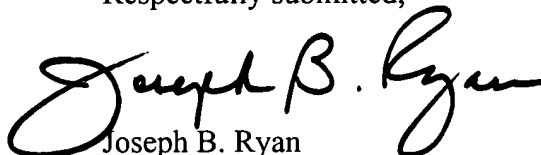
Foreign Documents

1. PCT Patent Application WO 97/29563 published 8/14/97

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